

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 41552  
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VANDERVEEN, TIMOTHY W., et al. : Confirmation Number: 9475  
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Application No.: 10/750,345 : Tech Center Art Unit: 3767  
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Filed: December 31, 2003 : Examiner: Deanna K. Hall  
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For: MEDICATION SAFETY ENHANCEMENT FOR SECONDARY INFUSION

**NOTICE OF APPEAL  
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 15, 2008 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-19.

Appeal Fee: \$540.00

- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).  
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